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4 SKATERS TAKE NO. AM. TITLES

Four Wilmington youngsters made the Town of Wilmington the speed skating center of North America, during the past weekend, as they won for themselves the Championships of their respective classes, in the North American Invitational Indoor Championship Matches at Lake Placid New York.

Jeanne Ashworth, already the holder of many records and championships established new titles in four races, in what is a new race, started this year.

Jeanne took first place in the 440, and 880 yard, 3/4 mile and mile distances, overcoming all opposition.

The new championship now makes Jean the North American Women's Champion, Indoor, and outdoor, and also the National Indoor Champion. She has never tried for the National Outdoor Championship as the distance to be traveled - (to Minnesota) is too far.

Nancy Weinberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Weinberg of Salem Street easily took the Championship for the Special Midget Girls and is now North American Indoor Invitational Champion for her class.

The final times in the races have not yet been announced, and probably will not be made known for some days.

Mike Weinberg, Nancy's brother established a new record for barrel-jumping, in the Junior Boy's Division, when he jumped a distance of 17 feet and 9 1/2 inches. He was the previous record holder, having set it at Lake Placid last year.

Danny O'Connell, 7 year old son of Mr and Mrs Leo O. Connell of Faulkner Avenue entered the growing list of Wilmington Skating Champions by making a clean sweep of the Boy's Pee Wee Class. A second grader at the Mildred Rogers School, this was his second trip to Lake Placid, last year he did not win, although he did make a fine showing.

The saddest disappointment came to Clyde McKaba, son of Mr and Mrs Daniel McKaba of Woburn Street. Clyde just missed making the Championship for Junior Boys by one point.

The Senior Men's Championship was won by Francis Gueltette of Worcester, well known in the Wilmington Rink. Gueltette defeated Dick Ring of Brighton by three points.

Many of the Wilmington Champions are to travel to Lake Placid again next week, for the National Indoor Races, where Jeanne will defend her title



JEANNE ASHWORTH
North American Senior Women's
Champion



MIKE WEINBERG
Junior Barrell Jumping Champ
and Record Holder



DANNY O'CONNELL
North American PeeWee Champ



NANCY WEINBERG
North American Special Midget
Champ

of Women's National Champion, while others try for titles in their class.

GORDON MCKENZIE CRITICALLY INJURED

Gordon McKenzie, son of Mr and Mrs Gordon McKenzie of 20 Taplin Avenue was critically injured by a car while playing ball with his brothers. According to witnesses he ran into the street after the ball and was hit by the on-coming car which was driven by Richard H. Harrington, 22, of Amherst Road.

Gordon was rushed to St. John's Hospital in Lowell in the town's ambulance. Then shortly after 9 o'clock he was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital where he is reported to be suffering severe facial lacerations, possible fractures of the face, skull, knee, right hand and ribs and also multiple bumps and scrapes.

The accident occurred on Monday about 6:30 pm on Main Street opposite the Tydol Station.

EGGS STOLEN

A case of hatching eggs was stolen sometime during the night of Feb 22-23 from the storage shed of Thomas Davis, off Glen Road. The value of the eggs was set at \$20.

MORALS CHARGES CONTINUED FOR SIX MONTHS

A Woburn Street resident who agreed to voluntarily seek treatment by a Psychiatrist has had charges involving a young girl continued for six months without a finding, in Woburn Court. He will be in

custody of the Probation Officer during this time. The man had been arrested by Officer George Fuller.

LYNCH AND MCHUGH RECOVERING

Arthur Lynch and Robert McHugh are steadily recovering according to the Lowell General Hospital. Art Lynch spent a good night Monday and his condition is now reported as 'fair'.

Bob McHugh is much better than last week and his condition is described as 'good'.

HIT & RUN REPORTED

A hit and run driver caused damage of about \$50 to the car of Roger A Arbo, of Nickerson Avenue, last Sunday, while Arbo was attending church services, according to a report to local police. The car was parked on Wildwood Street at the time of the accident.

TOWN MANAGER OPPOSES CIVIL SERVICE REFERENDUM

Town Manager Joseph Courtney in a public statement has urged the people of Wilmington to vote 'No' on the Civil Service Referendum on the ballots, Saturday.

According to the TM's statement the so-called Civil Service referendum on the ballot Saturday is misleading, confusing and contradictory. I urge every responsible citizen to vote 'No' on this question for the following reasons:

1. Approval of the referendum will place control of town personnel in a state agency - Massachusetts Civil Service Commission.

2. The town will be unable to specify high grade qualifications as a condition of employment for its professional personnel. For example, the town could not require that an engineer possess a degree in Civil Engineering.

3. Although the referendum and

its explanation do not say so nearly all full time officials and employees and most part time employees will be placed on the state civil service system.

4. The red tape and delay characteristic of civil service procedure cannot fail to be an additional expensive burden on the taxpayer.

5. The sponsors of the referendum have not provided a single word to explain or justify this proposal.

6. Once accepted, the Town cannot abandon nor escape from Civil Service. This referendum is a one way street.

CYO MINSTREL SHOW

The first rehearsal of the CYO minstrel show planned for April 14 and 15 is to be held in Villanova Hall on March 2nd. Persons interested in participating have been extended a cordial welcome by Father Croke.

CANDIDATES SPEAK AS ELECTIONS NEAR

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS WIND UP AS CANDIDATES WAIT FOR PEOPLE'S MANDATE

The 1958 political campaign in Wilmington came to a close last evening in the Baldwin Civic Association. It is all over now, but the voting.

The campaign has not exerted the excitement of former years perhaps because there is only one Selectmen's post to fill.

The only spirited exchange during the past week was at the Shawsheen Avenue Association meeting, at the home of Mrs. Carl G Fors, on Dorchester Avenue, where Mrs. M. Flora Kasabuski found herself in some disagreement with other candidates over the questions of economics in the School Department.

Hathaway Association Meet All three candidates for Selectman were present Tuesday

evening, in a 'meet the candidates' rally in the home of Harold Hubby, on Gunderson Road. It was the first time that Eddie Sullivan had been able to attend any of the meetings because of a bad cold.

All five candidates for the School Committee were present, but of the candidates for e-

lection to the Housing Authority only Mrs. Anna Low and Frank McLean made an appearance.

Selectmen's Talks

Nicholas De Felice was the first speaker by reason of alphabetical listing. Mr De Felice spoke somewhat in the following manner (cont. on Pg. 4)

VOTERS OF WILMINGTON
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THE NEXT TM

We don't believe our Board of Selectmen are
going to start worrying too much about the next
Town Manager until our annual Town Meeting has
been held. They will have enough on their hands
until that time to keep them busy.

But it is a problem which they will have to
face, for it is they and they alone who do the
choosing.

Section 7 of Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1950
passed by our Legislature provides for the ap-
pointment of our Town Manager.

Briefly, it calls for an appointment by the
Selectmen as soon as practicable of a Town Ma-
nager who shall be a person especially fitted
by education, training and by previous full
time paid experience as a town or city manager,
or assistant manager. He need not be a resident
of Wilmington (nor is a Wilmington resident
specifically prohibited) but shall not have
held any elective office in the Town of Wilming-
ton for a twelve month period prior to his ap-
pointment.

Of this we may be certain. The Selectmen
will conform with the law. They will advertise
in certain publications circulated among Town
and City Managers that a vacancy does exist and
that they will consider applications for the
post. And, to go a step further, we have no
doubt that they, acting together, will choose
for our new Town Manager that person among the
applicants who they deem to be the best.

And it could take some months to make that
choice.

WHY ITS HARD TO FIGURE A TAX RATE

At first guess there seems to be consider-
able variance in some of the figures reported
as to the probable tax rate for Wilmington for
1958.

SUSIE'S

SONNETS



GOOD SKATES

On championships, there's nothing chancey
When Danny, Mike, and Jeanne and Nancy
Kick up their heels in skating fancy.

Although I think it quite uncanny
How Nancy, Mike, and Jeanne and Danny
Just never land upon their fanny!

Ring the bells and sound the whistles
For our Backman-guided missiles!

There are a series of variables which must
be taken into account, together with figures
which are definite. It is the variables which
cause the difficulty.

Listing the variables we have: 1. The Esti-
mated Assessed Valuation for the coming year of
the real estate in town, 2. The Estimated Re-
ceipts of the town for the coming year from all
sources other than the levy on real estate, and
3. Estimated Available Funds. In addition to
that there is the guess of what the Town will
do to the budget, and the various articles in
the town Warrant.

This week's paper reproduces a table showing
the latest figures of the Town Manager. He has
shown the Gross Amount to be raised, less the
Available Funds, which is a guess, less the Es-
timated Receipts, which is also a guess, to get
the Total Tax Levy. He has been conservative
with his figures. Other people could be more or
less conservative and arrive at a different, ie
lower or high tax rate.

Of course the TM's figures are not final. O-
thers will have to work on them. The Finance
Committee will undoubtedly revise some of the
figures shown. The Town Meeting, in itself will
make some changes. Then the State will certify
the figure that they think should be used for
Available Funds, and finally the Assessors will
arrive at the Total Valuation of Real Estate,
from which, sometime next May or June we will
learn what the tax-rate will be.

The important thing is to be conservative in
the figures to be used. Otherwise there is a
great danger that a tax rate will be announced
which will be higher than figured on, and chaos
will result as far as the taxpayer's pocketbook
is concerned.

We cannot forget the year 1954. in which
figures were submitted which were optimistic.
As a result we had an unexpected tax rate in-
crease of \$11, and a lot of unhappy people.

That should not happen this year.

QUESTIONS ON EDUCATION

Candidates for election to the School Com-
mittee received a surprise workout, a week ago
last night, when they were guests of the Wil-
mington Parent Teachers Association.

It seems that the parent Teachers Associa-
tion is interested in Education, spelled with a
capital E, and if the candidates did not know
this when the meeting began they certainly knew
before the meeting was over.

Of the many hard questions thrown at the can-
didates two were outstanding: viz, 1. How are
the teachers for the Wilmington Public Schools

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TOWN NOTES

Weather

We had a three inch snowfall
last Sunday afternoon, light
and fluffy stuff. It was the
only precipitation of the past
week. The temperature has
been up and down. It was 6 de-
grees at 6 am on Feb 21st, and
in the past few days it has
been in the 40's, so that our
snow is rapidly disappearing.

Can Spring Be Far Away?

A sure sign of spring, in New
England is when the kiddoes
come down with measles and or
scarlet fever.

We are told that both diseas-
es are now to be counted in
Wilmington - not in alarming
quantities, but rather a few
cases that could perhaps be
counted on the fingers of one
hand.

Can spring be far away?

It Happened At Last

When our Board of Selectmen
in its wisdom (and after hours
and hours and hours of talk
finally decided on some strict
gravel regulations last year
we wondered what would happen
when Route 28-started to come
through Wilmington - and the
big contractors started to
move gravel around by the cu-
bic mile instead of by the cu-
bic yard.

It was our thought that many
of the bids for work in Wil-
mington would be made by firms
that didn't think to look up
the local regulations.

Anyway, the first page of the
story of what will happen
started last Friday, when Town
Engineer George Maynard served
a restraining order on the
firm of Campanelli & Cardi the
firm who is doing some of the
work in the southern part of
town.

Maynard, we are told, served
the order by direction of the
Board of Selectmen.

Messrs Campanelli & Cardi are
probably not very happy.

Fishing

As indicated by the pictures
in this week's paper fishing
is excellent - but not neces-
sarily at Silver Lake. The fish
pictured were caught in Wil-
mington, but never swam in our
own little sandy pond.

Last Sunday there were plenty
of people who did try fishing
at Silver Lake, but there were
not many fish. We did hear of
one 17 or 18 inch pickerel,
but we can't even name the
person who caught it - worse
luck.

Hagerty's Curve

We have had some fun in the
past calling that sharp curve
on Adams Street extension "Ha-
gerty's Curve" on account of
Selectman Hagerty's concern
over it. This year it is sche-
duled to be acted on by the
town, in Town meeting.

Anyway, after the snowfall
Sunday we took a trip down to
Hagerty's Curve just to see if
anyone had skidded around the
corner.

They had - two or three of
them judging from the snowbank
but apparently without any
terrible results.



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A 1957 Nash Rambler, owned
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the Wilmington Police on Feb.
23rd, when it was found near
Rocco's restaurant by Officers
Markey, Mercier and Ritchie.

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abandoned. No damage was noti-
ced at the time of its recov-
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chosen, and 2. What can be done about extending the study courses, and increasing the scholastic standards in the Wilmington schools.

It must be admitted that questions of this type put those candidates who have never had experience on the School Board in a difficult position.

On the question of scholastics the members of the PTA asked if it would not be possible to extend either the school hours or the school year, so as to afford more time to pupils to study. They pointed out that after the daily session is over there is extra time for such things as sports, theatricals and band, and asked why not time for items more concerned with education.

Only two candidates really expressed themselves on the question - Dudley Buck and Henry Sullivan. Mr. Buck was for longer hours, or longer school years, in such an instance. Mr. Sullivan was against it.

It is interesting to note, in connection with this subject that in the past week two national papers have reported thoughts of this type - The New York Times, Sunday, reported that the people of Northampton (Mass.) are seeking to have a 13 year course in public schools, with the thirteenth year being one of college preparatory.

At the same time the US News (magazine) of last Saturday reported that Dr. Milton Eisenhower thinks that there should be a thirteen year scholastic schedule, with such things as shop practice, now a subject for earlier years in High School being available exclusively in the thirteenth year. Dr. Eisenhower thinks that scholastics of the first 12 years should be strictly academic, so that the pupil in his earlier and more formative years can devote himself to study.

4629 VOTERS

Last March 7th there appeared in this column an article pointing out that less than one half of the voters of the town had bothered to vote in the annual election, and that probably about one fifth of the voters would turn out

for the annual Town Meeting, in spite of the exciting things that were to happen.

Our guess that less than one-fifth of the voters would decide the issue was correct. We had forgotten all about this article until one of our readers reminded us of it this week. This reader wanted us to repeat the article, which of course means that we must have written something that impressed someone, which of course is not only pleasing to our ego but also, it must be confessed, a pleasant surprise.

We can quote one paragraph - because it holds just as true today as a year ago -

"Again we say four out of five citizens will not be interested - but we wager that they will if the opportunity ever presents itself, tell the peoples of Europe, and Asia, and Africa, about how we run our model democracy".

Now we have 4629 voters, many of them new. Let's see how many cast their ballots in the election Saturday - and how many attend the Town Meeting of a week later.

GLOOM?

Everytime we turn around nowadays it seems that some killjoy is busy prognosticating defeat on some economic front or other. It is getting to be a habit with some people.

We don't mind a fellow chasing a little gloom if such an activity gives him pleasure, but we hate to have him magnify his particular little glooms into mountains, as it were.

Sure there is trouble in the textile industry. The nascent South is capturing the business, as by any reasonable law of economics it should. Panacea makers who try to devise means of keeping the cotton mills in New England are just trying to put off the inevitable, in our belief, and are just trying to drag us into the picture, too.

Let's look at something other than cotton, and a few out-moded factories. New England today is just as alive as it ever was - but in new industries such as electronics and science in general - Why did AVCO move to Wilmington anyway, for one question.

We were reminded of this the other day when we received the annual reports of two organizations which do some business in Wilmington as well as other places in New England - the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, and the Middlesex County National Bank.

Both of these companies reported expansion and growth - and where there is such expansion in such companies there obviously is not a dying economy.

New England Tel & Tel has doubled the number of telephones in service in five years. Where is the gloom in that statement?

Middlesex County National Bank is enjoying the greatest activity in its history. Where is the man who is trying to make that maintain of gloom, when such a statement can be issued?

Sure, there are places that close their door and there are men who are put out of work as a result. And such things are hard for the individual and his family to bear, of that there is no doubt. But there are other jobs, and there are other industries which are growing.

Just lets not sell New England short.

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Waiting For The FBI

Clinton De Cecca is one of our newer residents who works for the First National Stores as a Dairy Manager, and lives in Hathaway Acres.

A few weeks ago, while visiting a friend he heard a broadcast from Moscow, a broadcast which invited inquiries.

Clinton sent a letter asking if they had any literature on what their markets were like. Moscow replied promptly. Apparently they have no literature on their markets, but they have plenty of other material, and they are sending it along in copious quantities.

Now Clinton has plenty to read, while he is counting bottles of milk and pounds of cheese. He also is sort of wondering if the FBI might begin to suspect him as a subversive.

Rose Speaks up for the Old Home Town

The Baltimore Sun, last December had an article about a monument to an apple, in York Pennsylvania. Mrs Rose Madden of Woburn Street, who was visiting her daughter in Baltimore Maryland at the time just couldn't let that pass - so she wrote to the Sun and told them about another famous apple monument.

We take pleasure in reproducing the clipping, and pause momentarily to take our hat off to Rose.

Apple Monument

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MAGAZINE—Sir: There is a much older monument to an apple than the one near York, Pa., that you had an article about recently. It is for the naming of the Baldwin apple, and is on Chestnut street, Wilmington, Mass.

We, in Wilmington have always thought ours the only monument to an apple. Paul Emmons, a very old resident, has written many a story about the town, including the story of the Baldwin apple monument.

MRS. ROSE MADDEN.
Wilmington, Mass.

George & Martha

The Jimmy Fairweathers are proud parents of twins, as is related elsewhere in this paper, born on Feb. 22nd in the Winchester Hospital.

We don't know if the Fair-

weathers heard it, but there were a few people in town who suggested that the twins be named George and Martha, on account of their birthday.

Prize Waiting

Mrs Dorothy Bailey, of 883 Main Street apparently doesn't know that she has a new dress waiting for her, at The Fashion Shop, recently opened in Woburn.

Mrs Bailey won the dress as a gift opening prize, and so far hasn't called for it. She should get busy.

CAFETERIA MENUS
Week of March 3

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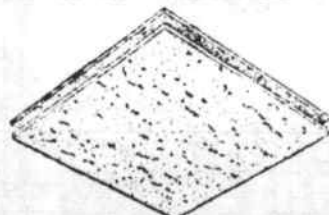
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3. HEALTH & SANITATION	1,030.00
4. LIBRARY & RECREATION	1,475.00
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B. DECREASES

1. PUBLIC WORKS	- 9,485.00
2. UNCLASSIFIED & RESERVE	- 3,096.60
	-12,581.60
	14,594.40

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II ACCOUNTS NOT SUBJECT TO CONTROL

A. INCREASES

1. HEALTH & SANITATION (TOWN DUMP)	8,000.00
2. CHARITIES & VETERANS BENEFITS	7,480.00
3. SCHOOLS	115,125.64
4. MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	35,722.00
	166,327.64

III NET INCREASE

BUDGET ITEM	APPROPRIATED 1957	DEPARTMENT REQUEST	TM RECOMMENDS 1958	NET INCREASE OR DECREASE
A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 68,300.00	\$ 87,246.00	\$ 79,081.00	\$ 10,781.00
B. PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY	173,024.00	230,366.00	186,914.00	13,890.00
C. PUBLIC WORKS	161,058.00	209,953.00	151,573.00	-9,485.00
D. HEALTH & SANITATION	23,080.00	34,949.00	32,110.00	9,030.00
E. CHARITIES & VETERANS BENEFITS	96,238.00	104,218.00	103,710.00	7,480.00
F. SCHOOLS	627,522.31	769,649.95	742,697.95	115,125.64
G. LIBRARY & RECREATION	13,906.00	15,381.00	15,381.00	1,475.00
H. UNCLASSIFIED & RESERVE	36,996.60	46,000.00	33,400.00	-3,096.60
I. MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	211,337.00	247,059.00	247,059.00	35,722.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$1,410,961.00	1,774,821.95	1,591,883.95	180,922.64
ADD STATUTORY CHARGES	103,269.10	110,000.05	110,000.05	6,730.95
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	1,514,231.00	1,884,822.00	1,701,884.00	187,625.89
LESS AVAILABLE FUNDS	59,828.14	40,000.00	40,000.00	-19,828.14
LESS ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	388,286.00	441,000.00	441,000.00	52,714.00
TOTAL TAX LEVY	1,065,576.87	1,403,822.00	1,220,884.00	155,307.13
LESS POLL TAX	6,054.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	-54.00
PROPERTY TAX LEVY	1,059,522.17	1,397,822.00	1,214,884.00	155,361.00
ASSESSED VALUATION	16,774,982.00	18,400,000.00	18,400,000.00	1,625,018.00
TAX RATE	62.80	76.00	66.00	3.20

TM SAYS TAX RATE OF \$69.00 POSSIBLE

Figures which Town Manager Joseph Courtney gave to the Board of Selectmen last Thursday evening would indicate that a \$66.00 Tax Rate may be possible for the fiscal year. Courtney based his figures on Available Funds of \$40,000, which he stated was a conservative figure. His real estate valuation estimate, which he also stated was conservative was \$18,400,000. In effect, Courtney told the Selectmen, he has provided a reasonable margin of available funds to cover essential Warrant Articles and then some, based upon data which he has received from the Town Accountant.

BUDGET ITEM

A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 68,300.00
B. PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY	173,024.00
C. PUBLIC WORKS	161,058.00
D. HEALTH & SANITATION	23,080.00
E. CHARITIES & VETERANS BENEFITS	96,238.00
F. SCHOOLS	627,522.31
G. LIBRARY & RECREATION	13,906.00
H. UNCLASSIFIED & RESERVE	36,996.60
I. MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	211,337.00

TOTAL BUDGET

ADD STATUTORY CHARGES	103,269.10
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	1,514,231.00
LESS AVAILABLE FUNDS	59,828.14
LESS ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	388,286.00
TOTAL TAX LEVY	1,065,576.87
LESS POLL TAX	6,054.00
PROPERTY TAX LEVY	1,059,522.17
ASSESSED VALUATION	16,774,982.00

TAX RATE

62.80	76.00	66.00	3.20
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CANDIDATES SPEAK (cont. fr. Fr. Pg.)

There are those people who believe that the Selectmen meet only once a week for three or four hours, and that is all. No thing could be farther from the truth. I believe we have held over 90 meetings during the past year, and this does not include all the time that has been spent either. We attend sometimes several meet-

ings in any one week, we attend State and County Selectmen's meetings, and we meet frequently with the Planning Board and other such boards in town.

I have not missed a single meeting during the past year, and in my three years service on the board I have missed only three meetings, a record of which I am rather proud. In addition to this I would say that I get 20 to 25 phone calls a week at my home. If I am not at home I always make it a point to call back.

I am the owner of my own business. We employ nine men. Before I owned the business I was the manager for about 10 years. We do business with a lot of the larger firms in nearby towns, and everyday I am called upon to make decisions. I have never shirked this - just as I have never shirked making decisions on the Board of Selectmen.

I respectfully ask you for your vote Saturday, to re-elect me as a Selectman of Wilmington.

Paul G Godzyk
I am here to say some of the things I said a year ago. I believe the town is heavily taxed for the services it receives. We have high assessments and high tax rates with the prospect of more in the future. I think taxes can be cut. I see many things in town as I go around. I resent the fact that the Town of Wilmington hires expensive outside equipment for plowing snow, when it possesses two of the very best pieces of equipment that it can have - the Walters Snow Fighters, which are used only for sanding streets.

Then there was the purchase of the new truck for the Cemetery Department. It was supposed to be low, for the particular uses of the cemetery. But when it was delivered it was just as high as the truck it replaced. It had to be sent back to the seller and have 16 inch wheels put on in place of the 20 inch wheels. Such things cost money - a needless spending of money. I feel that we should have Selectmen who have been around, and know what is going on - with a little thought things like this could be prevented.

I want to do all in my power to give Wilmington an honest and efficient and progressive



THE BIG ONES ARE AT FOSTER'S POND

JOHN MURPHY OF CARSON AVENUE WITH THE 5 LB 4 1/2 OZ BASS HE CAUGHT IN FOSTER'S POND LAST WEEK AND (BELOW) THE RESULTS OF A FEW HOURS FISHING BY DICK ETHIER AND GOLDEN TOE MCFEETERS IN THE SAME POND, LAST SATURDAY. THEY CAUGHT 8 BASS AND 2 PICKEREL, ALL OVER 1 1/2 POUNDS, WITH THE LARGEST TIPPING THE SCALES AT 2 1/2 POUNDS.



government. The amount of money that the Town Manager and Selectmen spent to try to get a change in the new route that is coming through town - and what did it do. They went into the State House and argued on a route that had been laid out seven years ago, and it is going through just as it was laid out. Effort was absolutely wasted. The Town, State and Federal Governments are all in the same position - they want to increase their power. It is time to let the people have something to say.

Eddie Sullivan

I have been a resident of Wilmington since 1942, and a full time resident since 1946 - before that it was just in the summer. I am a graduate of Boston College, where I got my Bachelor of Arts degree in 1934, and my Master of Arts degree in 1936. I wanted to be a teacher, but when I graduated there were 20 thousand unemployed teachers, and I ended up by going into the State Police.

From 1942 through 1946 I was (cont. on Pg. 5)



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CANDIDATES SPEAK
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in the Navy, starting as an Ensign. A year after I was released I was called back, and served as a Lieutenant Commander in the Canal Zone where was in charge of investigation and of Security. After that I was in Chicago on similar duties.

When I finally left the Navy I returned to the State Police and was assigned to assist the Massachusetts Special Legislative Crime Commission and later I served in the Criminal Information Bureau. I retired recently, at the end of my 21st year, not on a disability but rather because it was less expensive to retire with my 50 percent salary than to keep spending money for carfare to Boston or wherever I had to go to work.

I have always wanted to be a Selectman of Wilmington. I was President of the Silver Lake Betterment Association for two years, I served on the March of Dimes campaign with Mike Barry, I am a Little League manager, a member of St. Dorothy's Holy Name Society and the Treasurer of the Father Coppers Council of the K of C building fund.

Silver Lake has not had any representation on the Board of Selectmen since the days of the late Jimmy Gilligan, and it should be represented.

As an example, we have a store at the corner of Grove Avenue and Main Street. There is a No parking sign on Main Street. You turn the corner onto Grove Avenue and there is another No parking sign. It isn't fair to the man who owns and runs that store - he is a heavy taxpayer in this town yet he cannot get parking near his store and he loses business.

Six months ago the Selectmen were asked to do something about this, and they promised to and told him that he could hide the sign temporarily. Yet nothing has been done, and he has to go out and put paper bags over that sign if he wants people to stop and trade with him. That is what I mean when I say that Silver Lake has no representation.

I think you people up here are fortunate in that you practically have a representative on the Board of Selectmen right here in your back yard - but think of the people up on Shawsheen Avenue - some of them say the place should be named 'Brick Bottom'. The Shawsheen Avenue bridge is down. The Bridge Lane bridge is not in too good condition. Soon we will find people using the Lake Street bridge - I can't see why people in my section of town cannot also be represented on the Board of Selectmen.

I am not throwing stones at anyone. I just feel that the section in which I live should be represented, and at the same time I feel that I can help to give other parts of town a square deal.

School Committee
Eddie Page

I am the candidate for the one year term on the School Committee, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Gracyk.

I am very much interested in the Town as a whole. My service has been on other boards too - for instance the Planning Board, on which I served at the time we made the Silver Lake beach, which is practically on my front doorstep.

On the School Committee you can't satisfy everyone - but you can try. I am anxious to get the most out of the tax dollar. We are all interested in the tax rate - I own my own home and I am not interested in paying high taxes - yet I want to see good schools for our children. We want good teachers. We have to do the best we can with what we have.

Dudley Buck

I was born in San Francisco, graduated from the Santa Monica California High School and from the University of Washington, where I received my MA degree in electrical engineering in 1948. I served for two

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SAVE 16c **POTATOES French Fried**
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Golden - Cooked - 1 LB PKG
SAVE 37c **SQUASH**
Tender Leaf Variety - 16 oz PKG
SAVE 30c **SPINACH**
Popular Vegetable Blend - 10 oz PKG
SAVE 30c **PEAS & CARROTS**
Pure Concord - Concentrated - 6 oz CAN
SAVE 30c **GRAPE JUICE**
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SAVE 30c **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE**

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Just Heat and Serve - 1 LB PKG
SAVE 10c **POTATOES French Fried**
Cut Spears - 10 oz PKG
SAVE 40c **ASPARAGUS**
Sliced California Elberta - 1 LB CONT
SAVE 24c **PEACHES**
Pure Concord - Concentrated - 12 oz CAN
SAVE 56c **GRAPE JUICE**
California - Concentrated - 12 oz CAN
SAVE 16c **LEMONADE**

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Regular Cut or French Cut - 9 oz PKG
SAVE UP TO 29c **GREEN BEANS**
Regular Cut - 9 oz PKG
SAVE 29c **WAX BEANS**
Spears or Chopped - 10 oz PKG
SAVE UP TO 35c **BROCCOLI**
Baby Green - 10 oz PKG
SAVE 47c **LIMA BEANS**
Smooth - Prepare in a Jiffy - 14 oz PKG
SAVE 5c **MASHED POTATOES**
Golden Brown - Heat in Oven - 9 oz PKG
SAVE 17c **POTATO PUFFS**
Orange and Grapefruit - 6 oz CAN
SAVE 17c **BLENDED JUICE**

5 for \$1.00

Fancy Northwest, Tender - 1 LB PKG
SAVE 23c **GREEN PEAS**
Large Fordhook Variety - 10 oz PKG
SAVE 23c **LIMA BEANS**
Mixture of 5 Vegetables - 10 oz PKG
SAVE 23c **MIXED VEGETABLES**
Fancy Quality - Medium Size - 10 oz PKG
SAVE 23c **BRUSSEL SPROUTS**
Snow Ball Variety - 10 oz PKG
SAVE 13c **CAULIFLOWER**
Northwest Golden Tender - 2 EARS
SAVE 13c **CORN on the COB**
Corn and Lima Beans - 10 oz PKG
SAVE 13c **SUCCOTASH**
Northwest Sliced Marshalls - 10 oz CONT
SAVE 13c **STRAWBERRIES**
Cantaloupe and Honey Dew - 12 oz CONT
SAVE 13c **MELON BALLS**

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ONLY FOUR VOTERS AT FINANCE HEARING

Only four Wilmington voters availed themselves of the opportunity to hear all the Warrant Articles for the coming town meeting explained, at the Finance Committee last Thursday. A total of 21 persons was in the audience, most of them town officials.

Joseph Courtney, Town Manager, was forced by circumstances to explain most of the articles in the warrant, as the officials or others who should have been there to defend their articles were not present. A notable exception to this is that the Fire Chief was present to tell of the needs for a new Fire Engine, which he stated will cost \$38,000.

The members of the Finance Committee found themselves unable to keep their eyes open at times, as the evening progressed. Finally, during the latter part of the hearing (which lasted nearly three hours) the Town Crier photographer caught them all with their heads low. They were wide awake for the rest of the evening.



ROAD BETTERMENTS BRINGS THE CROWD

A PHOTOGRAPH IN THE TOWN HALL ON FEBRUARY 19TH., AS NEARLY 100 PERSONS ATTENDED THE HEARINGS ON ROAD BETTERMENTS. SELECTMEN MRS. WAVIE DREW, AND NICK DE FELICE ARE CONDUCTING THE HEARING ON OAKRIDGE CIRCLE, ASSISTED BY TOWN ENGINEER GEORGE MAYNARD, WHILE RESIDENTS OF OTHER STREETS WAIT IN THE BACKGROUND.

CANDIDATES SPEAK (cont. fr. Pg. 5)

years as a Communications Officer in the Navy, and then I came east to attend MIT. It was then that I bought a home in Wilmington where I live now with my wife and two children. I am an instructor at MIT and I have my Master's Degree. In June I hope to get my Doctorate. I have only one more examination to pass, and my thesis.

My program for the schools of Wilmington is an upgrading of the educational standards of this town. Much has been done in the past few years, especially for the first three grades, but much more can be done.

We in this country are under great pressure from abroad, on our educational system, and I am referring to Russia. Our schools are not as good as they could be, and it is we who have to face up to this.

Our School Committee has been exploring ways of improving our educational standards. We have, for instance, decided on reimbursement of 50% of the costs for tuition by teachers who are seeking to better themselves professionally.

This could sound alarming, in costs, but it isn't. We spent three hundred dollars on this last year, and there was plen-

ty or return for it, as far as I am concerned. Now our Superintendent of Schools can guide the teachers into the courses that will do most for the teacher, and for the pupils. I believe that when we have a smart and well educated teacher, some of that learning is bound to rub off, as it were, onto the kids.

We are constantly planning and studying revision and extension of the present curriculum in our schools, to make our classes mean more, to find ways of cutting out waste, both in time and in effort, to make sure that our textbooks are up to date.

We are trying to attract to our town the finest teachers possible. There is a great difficulty in getting good teachers today. First grade teachers are hard to get, and it is hard to get good science and math teachers.

If you want to attract good teachers you have to attract them by good salaries. All teachers like to teach, but if it means teaching in one town for \$3000 and teaching in another town for \$4000 which town do you think the good teachers will go to?

Our Superintendent of Schools interviewed over 180 teachers last year. We have already noticed an improvement in the quality and number of applications since we have set our

new salary schedule.

You probably know that our new salary schedule starts at \$3800 a year. When we voted on it, we each wrote down on a piece of paper what we thought it should be. One person wrote \$3700, three wrote \$3800 and I wrote \$4000, so you can see how we were practically in agreement.

(at this point Buck was interrupted to ask about 'tenure' for teachers)

When a teacher is elected to teach in a school system for the third year he or she goes on tenure, which means that he has a job for life. There are some things about this that are good and there are some that are not but it is state law, and we can do nothing but recognize it.

Personally I am not too much attracted by the tenure system, but when we think that in 40 years a teacher will make about \$175,000 on our present pay scale you can realize how careful one must be in electing teachers, for one can get a poor teacher and be stuck with her for many years. That is another reason why we should try to attract the best possible teachers and why we hope to gather into our teachers positions the top talent for the job.

(Question by Don Kidder - Can you say something about the attitude of the School Committee members that the Schools come first and that it is above everything else in town - explain if you will in ten easy words)

Our budget is very tight. We figured the teachers salaries right down to the penny, and our supplies are at a minimum. 80% of our money goes into salaries. It is a tough decision to make. The Town of Wilmington has an enormous school budget but we also have an enormous school population.

Over 25% of our population is in our public schools, and we get about 300 more pupils every year - that means more teachers - about \$40,000 in additional salaries each year.

(A question about state reimbursement - Buck was assisted by Mrs. Pearl Hersom, who had some figures handy)

The per pupil cost of Wilmington students is \$154 to the taxpayer, with an additional \$50 or so coming from the state. Woburn pays \$168 and Brookline pays over \$400 per public school student, and of course you must remember that in Woburn there are a lot of children who attend either private or parochial schools - over 30%, but they get reimbursed for these too.

When our pupils graduate they find themselves in competition with pupils from these towns and cities. We cannot afford to have our kids on a lower level. Wilmington ought not to find itself in that position.

(Question by Mrs. Anna Low Why couldn't our children pay something towards bus transportation, say 5 cents. Where I came from everyone did that) Buck: I never thought of that -- anyway we are required to provide transportation for children who live beyond two miles, and just suppose someone refused to pay. It would certainly lead to all sorts of complications.

Mrs. Pearl Hersom

I have six children in the public schools of Wilmington. I have been a resident here for eight years. I am a former vice president of the Parent Teachers Association, the former president of the Mildred Rogers Mothers Club, and secretary of the Wildwood Parents Club. I have served as Co-chairman of the Cancer Crusade and am a member of the Wilmington Women's Club, and am active in Little League, the Wilmington Skating Club and the Wilmington Community Fund.

I believe in a close relationship between parents and teachers.

A regular meeting of school committee with the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee for a clearer understanding of school and budget problems.

Women serving on the School Committee.

In our schools we have Intelligence and Aptitude tests which are given to the pupils. I think this is a fine thing, but why cannot the results of these tests be sent home to parents of eighth graders, so that the parents might more intelligently advise their youngsters who are about to enter high school as to the courses to take?

Mrs. M. Flora Kasabowski

I am a lawyer and a mother of three children. I practically agree with everything Mr. Buck has said about educational standards, but I have a few more words to add.

We have pupils in our schools who are not interested in getting all the education they can. They are waiting out their time until they are 16 years old. They can always get a job. They slow up the educational processes of the schools. It is a shame that I feel, as a parent and taxpayer in Calgary, in Canada, according to the January 16th issue of Time Magazine, the Superintendent of Schools found the answer.

Pupils who had shown by their marks that they were doing nothing towards studying were expelled, in February, with the privilege of returning in September.

This worked marvels in those schools. The children found that there was a stigma attached to being expelled, and worked to prevent it. Parents too, felt the shame, and became concerned, to the improvement of the entire school system.

Now I am not saying that that system would work here, but we are faced with a problem, and we should look for the answer.

In all classes, but especially the first six grades the curriculum should be harder.

The costs of schools are too high - there are so many places where cuts can be made.

I have here a book which I have borrowed from the Wilmington Public Library 'Powers and Duties of School Committees' prepared by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees Inc. I would like to read an excerpt concerning the powers of school committees. We have a tendency of school committees today to go the full limit in taking their powers.

In this case, a city with a 'charter' there was a suit over the powers of the school committee and the court pointed out that the Joint Special Committee of the Legislature on City Charters had recommended the referendum section as an extension of the home rule doctrine partly because some 'school committees had attempted to extend their independence to a point that carried them beyond sound consideration of the financial condition of the cities'

Now I quoted this because the same question exists in the towns. School Committees are accountable only to the voters of their towns or cities, and it is up to voters to provide the answer by the way you cast your ballots. School Committees can vote any sum of money they want to, today, be it \$1, or \$1,000, or \$1,000,000, and if they do you are stuck with it.

They spend money beyond the ability of the taxpayer to pay and if I am elected I promise you that I will do all in my

power to keep school costs down.

Henry Sullivan

Because I am the fourth speaker I find myself covering a lot of territory that has been pretty well explored. I am concerned about the cost of schools. I know we have to pay the teachers, but I know too we can do something about the small costs.

There is a tendency today towards trade schools. These are much more expensive than regular classes. The equipment is expensive. No doubt that in highly touted educational systems like Reading and Brookline this is all right but we are in a different position.

Myself - I do not feel that I want to pay the bill for having my children study to perfection some craft in the public schools.

Another thing is the record of the school committees. I feel that the public should have every chance to know what is going on. If I am elected I want my votes recorded. I am not a believer in the unanimous vote.

Last March the town voted out a \$1200 item for electric typewriters and it spoke quite plainly then, as it did when it voted on the Glen Road school just recently. I feel that that \$1200 could have been used to augment, for instance the salaries of our policemen or firemen.

I am prone to be on the austere side - sufficient plant, good instructors, good books, pencils and paper, and not much more.

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CLIFFORD A. SOMERVILLE

Clifford A. Somerville of the Railroad Community Committee of Greater Boston will address the Wilmington Lions Club at their meeting to be held at the S.L.B. Hall on Wednesday, March 5th. Somerville, General Representative of the Boston & Maine Railroad, will have for his subject 'Why Not Super Railroads?'

The local Railroad Community Committee is made up of representatives of the Boston & Maine, New York Central and New Haven Railroads and is one of 24 such committees located in principal cities throughout the 15 north-eastern states. Its aim and purpose is to acquaint railroad men with their community responsibilities and to acquaint the community with the railroads.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES AT ST. THOMAS START NEXT WEEK

Confirmation classes for children of St. Thomas Parish who will have reached their 12th birthday by April 22nd are scheduled to start on March 3rd. Classes will be held in Villanova Hall at 3:15 p.m. every Monday.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall at 8:00 pm March 17, on the application of William L. Rich requesting an increase in gasoline storage tanks at his garage on Main Street from 6,300 gallons to 13,300 gallons.

Nicholas De Felice, Chmn.
Board of Selectmen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To Nicola Pennacchio of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex.

A petition has been presented to said Court by your wife, Emanuela Pennacchio of Revere in the County of Suffolk, representing that you fail, with out justifiable cause, to provide suitable support for her; she is actually living apart from you for justifiable cause; and praying that the Court will, by its order, prohibit you from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, and make such order as it deems expedient concerning her support.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of March, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, 1958.

John V. Harvey, Register.
F20, 27, '58



Town Crier of Wilmington
Gentlemen

In last week's paper you had a picture of a proposed Veteran's Memorial, which is planned to be erected on Wilmington Common at a cost of about \$5000.

Why? So that the hoodlums who every year destroy the Christmas tree, and steal the lights and who destroy the drinking fountains that the Water Department puts up on the Common will have a more worthy instrument on which to wreak their talents?

Yours truly,
Grace T. Block
(Mrs. Ralph E. Block)
100 North Street

LETTER

The Wilmington Finance Committee urges voters to vote NO on the referendum question which will appear on the ballot pertaining to the adoption of Civil Service for town employees other than Police and Fire Department employees.

It is the opinion of the Finance Committee that the town will not be receiving the most for its dollar spent if such positions as Town Engineer, Building Inspector, Town Accountant and Sanitarian, to name a few, are to be filled by persons taken from Civil Service Lists forwarded from the Commissioner's office in Boston rather than hired by the Town officials personally after thorough reviews of resumes and interviews.

The adoption of Civil Service for the employees of the Town of Wilmington will not give them any additional fringe benefits. Our town employees, under existing conditions, now have vacations, sick leave and participation in the County Pension Plan.

We believe in 'Home Rule', that is, that the town hire the employees needed to fill vacancies rather than have the Civil Service Commission tell the town whom it must employ.

THE WILMINGTON FINANCE COMMITTEE

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COMMUNION MEDITATION AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Richard E. Harding, will continue his lenten series of meditations based upon passages selected from the Apostles' Creed on Sunday, March 2 at 9:15 and 11 am. His communion meditation will be 'Believe in Forgiveness of Sins.' members and friends of the church are again encouraged to continue their response to public worship by sharing in these services.



CANDIDATES FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD
SCHOOL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES HAVING A CUP OF COFFEE AFTER THE P. T. A. MEETING OF A WEEK AGO - LEFT TO RIGHT ARE HENRY SULLIVAN GUNDERSON ROAD, MRS. M. FLORA KASABUSKI OF LAITE ROAD, DUDLEY BUCK OF BIRCHWOOD ROAD, MRS. PEARL HERSON OF BULLINGTON AVENUE AND EDDIE PAGE OF GROVE AVE.

The senior choir under the leadership of Mrs. W. T. Staveley will sing at the 11 am service of worship.

METHODIST ADULT FELLOWSHIP TO MEET

The Adult Fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer on Dell Drive, Saturday, March 1 at 8 p.m. The Rev. Earl Haywood, pastor of the Lexington Methodist Church will be the guest leader of the group at this meeting.

Persons not knowing where the Mercer's live will meet at the church before 8 p.m., and be directed from there.

REV. DONALD HICKMAN TO BE SPEAKER AT SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICE

The Rev. Donald Hickman, Pastor of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church will be the guest speaker at the Sunday Evening Lenten Service to be held in the Wilmington Methodist Church at 7 pm. Continuing with the theme announced for this special series, 'These Persons New Jesus' Mr. Hickman will speak on the personality of 'Pilate.'

A time of singing the great hymns of the church will precede his sermon, and special music will be provided by the senior choir of the church.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Wilmington to share in these services which are provided to enrich the spiritual life during these days of Lent.

ST. THOMAS NEWS

Masses, Sunday, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock, and at 11 at Villanova Hall. Weekdays at 7 and 9 am during Lent, Saturday at 7:30 am 8 and 9.

There will be no religious education classes this weekend because of the school vacation. Next Sunday is communion day for the ladies of the parish. It will also be the day for the annual collection for the Pope.

The first rehearsal for the annual parish show is to be held next Sunday. The show this year will be in the form of a revue.

Stations of the Cross will be held Friday afternoon at 3:15 and 7:45 pm. Banns II Kurt R. Czybora and Joan E. Blackwell; Banns III Henry Doherty Jr and Leona Porter.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The postponed luncheon meeting of the Center Branch will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Harmon on Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

Boy Scouts Friday at 7:00 p.m. The East Branch will conduct its annual rummage sale in the Legion Hall in Reading on Friday and Saturday.

Next Sunday, March 2nd, will be Mr. Donald Tibbetts' last



OVERTURNED TRUCK

A TRUCK OWNED BY JOHN F. McCORMACK OF GLEN ROAD TEWKSBURY COMPLETELY OVERTURNED, LAST FRIDAY, ON SALEM STREET NEAR THE AUGUSTUS SMITH RESIDENCE. ABOVE IS THE TRUCK AFTER IT HAD BEEN PARTLY RIGHTED.

Sunday in Wilmington, and he will preach at both Communion services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

There will be a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts in the parish house on Sunday from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. This is sponsored by the Fireside Fellowship and Quaintance Club, and all the people of the church are cordially invited.

The meeting of the Fireside Fellowship will follow at 6:30. Released time classes on Sunday at 1:15 p.m.

The Center Branch Associates will meet in the parish house on Monday at 8:00 p.m.

The Ushers' Club will meet in the parish house on Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

The Bible Study Class for women will meet Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

The monthly meeting of the L.B.S. will be held on Wednesday, starting with a 'Lenten Worship in Song' in the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. Business meeting at 11:30 a.m., followed by dessert lunch at noon. Hostesses, the North Branch.

Lenten service for young people in the sanctuary on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. Richard Harding conducting.

ABIEL PEARSON WAS WILMINGTON'S FIRST POLICE CHIEF

The Warrant Article asking for the rezoning of land owned by Thomas G. Daly mentions one of the land-owners who had property abutting the Daly farm as Abiel P. Pearson.

Better known as Porter Pearson, he lived in the home now the property of J. W. Clarke on Andover Street, and was the first Chief of Police in the Town of Wilmington.

He was known as Porter, rather than as Abiel because his father was Abiel, Constable of Wilmington for many years, and one of the witnesses in the Pearson murders of 1848.

Porter Pearson lost an eye in some accident during his lifetime, and people today who remember him and tell stories of him always unconsciously close their left eye while relating the incidents.

Porter Pearson was a man who had a certain fluency in his language, and everyone always liked to hear him tell stories or engage in a general discussion. In Town Meetings, many voters made a deliberate effort to sit near him, so as not to miss any of his remarks or comments, which were always sure to be pithy, even though they were not always understood.

One report which has come from several sources tells of a question asked by Pearson in a Town Meeting concerning the wording of a certain Article.

'Mr. Moderator, - What am I supposed to understand by this article? Do I understand that the words mean what they say, or do I understand that the words mean something else?' he asked.

The Moderator, Senator Chester Clark was non-plussed by this question, but it was quoted for years in the Town of Wilmington.

4TH ORGANIZATIONAL MEET OF ELKS NEXT TUESDAY

The Fourth organizational meeting of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks is scheduled to be held next Tuesday in the Tewksbury Legion Hall, (over the Fire Station) with James Gunn, of the Grand Lodge presiding. Mr. Gunn is the Chairman of New Lodges in the Grand Lodge.

Over 200 Elks attended the Feb 21st meeting from Wilmington, Tewksbury and surrounding communities. Much interest was reported, and cooperation pledged towards the new lodge. George McDermott of Tewksbury was the presiding Chairman.

Expected to make his appearance at the meeting next Tuesday will be Dr. William F. Maguire, president of the Mass Elks Association, together with His Honor Judge John Fenton, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Judiciary, District Deputy Arthur J. Ochlikian, of the New England District.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING VERY QUIET

The Board of Selectmen held one of the quietest meetings on record Monday evening, a meeting that was also quite short. Only routine matters were discussed.

A letter was received from the Forest Street Congregational, written by William Mann, commending the Highway Department for the plowing out of the churchyard there.

PTA REQUESTS THOSE ABLE TO ATTEND STATE HOUSE HEARING

A request from the Wilmington Parent Teachers Association has been made for interested citizens who are able to do so to attend the State legislative hearings on State School Aid.

The hearings will be held in the State House at 10 am March 3rd.



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MARJORIE BEDDOES AT FISHER COLLEGE

MISS MARJORIE BEDDOES OF NORTH STREET WAS CHOSEN AS A MEMBER OF THE QUEEN'S COURT AT THE FISHER JUNIOR COLLEGE PROM HELD RECENTLY IN THE HOTEL STATLER IN BOSTON. MARJORIE IS THE SECOND GIRL FROM THE RIGHT. OTHERS IN THE PICTURE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE JUDY DUNN OF CONNECTICUT, GAIL TREFETHEN OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, ROSEMARY WEBBER, BONITA HARTING AND BEVERLY ROCK, ALL OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BIRTHS

FAIRWEATHER, John Alexander and Jean Marie born February 22nd at Winchester Hospital to Mr and Mrs James Fairweather, 34 Columbia Street. They are the fifth set of twins to be born at Winchester Hospital this month.

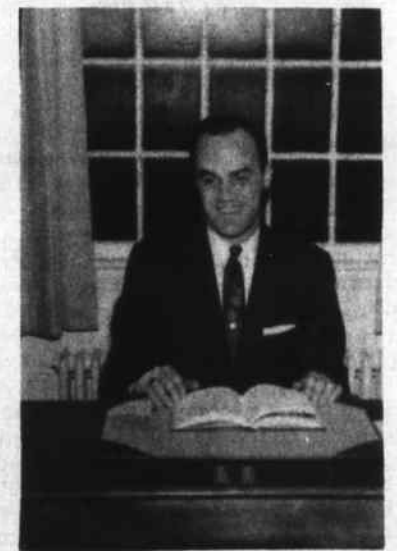
Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Alexander Fairweather, 24 Liberty Street, North Wilmington and Mr and Mrs John Coles Woburn.

The Fairweather's were given a \$60 layette by Grant's at the Redston Shopping Center.

HALL, Clifford Robert, 2nd son 5th child of Mr and Mrs Webster Hall of Linda Rd. born Feb 24 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs Clifford Hall of Winthrop and Mr and Mrs Howard Cates of Sheridan Rd., North Wilmington.



REV. STANLEY CUMMINGS
THE REV. STANLEY CUMMINGS OF THE WILMINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WHO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL LEAVE FOR A SMALLER PARISH NEXT OCTOBER.



DONALD TIBBETTS

DONALD TIBBETTS, ASSISTANT MINISTER OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WHO HAS ACCEPTED THE MINISTRY OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN SAUGUS, BEGINNING IN THE MIDDLE OF MARCH. MR. TIBBETTS IS TO BE ORDAINED IN JUNE.

HEART SUNDAY

This years Heart Sunday contributions totaled \$1332.58 as compared to \$1067.00 for 1957.

A grand total will be released for the entire month of the drive at a latter date when the remaining kits and envelopes which are still out are totaled.

Mr and Mrs Poloian wish to express at this time their sincere thanks and appreciation to Attorney Alan Altman who not only served as treasurer but gave of his time and office on Sunday afternoon. Thanks also to all who assisted and helped counting contributions which included, along with Mr and Mrs Poloian and Mr Altman, Joe Woods, Daniel White area chairman, Mrs John Ruggiero publicity chairman and Mr John Ruggiero, Shirley Sutton and Pearl Hersom also an area chairman.

Appreciation is also expressed to the following area chairmen and their workers who braved the storm which came so fast and hard on Sunday afternoon during the canvassing hours.

Captains were Mrs Patricia Ward, Mrs Quast, Mrs Thomas, Rita Duff, Pearl Hersom, Gertrude Blackburn, Betty Silvers, Harold T. Hall, Jr., Joseph Meehan, Daniel White, Fred Horton, Mrs Maurice D. Neil, Mrs Helen Pearson and Paul Godzyk.

Workers were Alice Weed, Thora Smith, Mrs Clinton Wedd, Effie Tshlis, Mrs Vi Melzar, Madeline Syvertson, Londa Dion, Mrs Wolpe, Joan Currier, Ethel Ross, Janet Maleschek, Ernestine McVicker, Mrs John McAndrew, Mary Valentino, Janice Spinks, Mrs Joseph Gallagher, Charlotte Kelley, Marie Mein, Betty Ross, Mrs Sullivan, Lorraine Halloran, Maudie Chermega, Yvonne Gironard, Mrs Foley, Mrs C Kirby, Mrs J Collins, Mrs Roger Gifford, Miss Richardson, Mrs Butt, Janet Theriault, Mr Frank Krasinski, Miss Mary Grimes, Mrs June Cross, Mrs Jessie Griffin, Mrs Thelma Sumner, Mrs Grace Henderson, Mrs James Cain, Mrs Chigam, Mrs Rosa, Mrs Miller, Mrs Mercer, Mrs Hodgdon, Mrs Baker, Mrs Howell, Jim McLaughlin, Arlene Tyndyke, Joan Moore, Jean Cummings, Mary Geoffrian, Jan Stevens, Ruth Ridley, Betty Crawford, Arlene Smallidge, Alice Murphy, Vera Sloss, Beatrice King, Beth Wicks, Grace Rowe, Evelyn Sheerin, Mrs Henry H Jensen, Mrs Ed

Curtis, Mrs John Tobey, Mrs Fred Doucette, Mrs Phillip Park, Mrs Neaveau, Mrs Thomas Roberts, Mr and Mrs Robert Burns, Mr Richard Smith, Mrs Lewis Picanso, Helen Reynolds, Mrs Jane Fawcett, Mrs Hodges, Mrs Kemp, Mrs D. Pierce, Mrs W Saltzer, Mrs H Pine, Mrs R Wagstaff, Mrs Woodside, Mrs Pellerin, Carmel Gillis, Mrs Draheim, Mrs Twohig, Mrs Meehan, Mrs Clancy, Mrs McGuinness, Mr Marcy, Mrs Pushee, Mrs Cain, Mrs Britt, Mrs Haggman, Mrs McNamara, Mrs Notchman, Mrs B Cavanaugh, Mrs Rothwell, Mrs Kelman, Mrs Lewis, Ann Cavanaugh, Marilyn Savary, Geraldine Maglio, Ruth Watson, Barbara Horton, Mrs Ernest Eames, Mrs Joseph Medico, Mrs Joseph Rexford, Mrs Thomas McGuinness, Mrs Frederick Kleyner, Mrs William Hanna, Mrs Antonio Zaccagnini, Mrs Patrick Ring, Miss Barbara Hodgdon, Mrs Frederick Joeschke, Mrs Kenneth Marshall, Mrs William Childs, Mrs. Harris, Mrs Fogg, Mrs Ralph Halpin, Mrs Au MacLeod, Mrs Paul Carpenter, Mrs Kenneth Fuller, Mrs Arthur Harding, Jr., Mrs George O'Brien, Mrs Howard, Mrs Waoter Stewart, Lorena Karanagh, Dorothy and Angela Sanborn, Laura Barron, Mrs R. St. Hilaire, Ida LaBlanc, Mrs R. Hillier, Mrs H. William, Mrs B. Sanville.

CUB PACK 56 CELEBRATED ANNUAL BANQUET

On Saturday evening, February 15 at the High School Cafeteria, Cub Scout Pack 56 celebrated the 48th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America with their annual Blue and Gold Banquet. A delicious turkey dinner was served to about 200 cubs including their families and friends.

Bill Ingram, Assistant Cub Master, conducted a ceremony for the reception of several boys from Cub Scouts into Troop 60 of the Boy Scouts.

The following awards were presented:

Den 1 - Lawrence Curtis, Bear Badge, Gold Arrow, 2 Silver Arrows, Service Star; Arthur Epstein, Bear Badge, Service Star; John Zergalovski, Wolf Badge, Service Star; Andrew Morlani, Wolf Badge, Service Star; Thomas Silvers, Bobcat Pin; Phillip Cronis, Service Star; Michael Dupras, Bobcat Pin; Joseph Pehl, Bobcat Pin.

Den 2 - Francis Mortiletti, Bobcat Pin, Wolf Badge, Gold Arrow, 2 Silver Arrows; Paul Girouard, Bobcat Pin; Phillip Lynch and Thomas Hare, Wolf Badge; Douglas Crawford and Bruce Arnold, Bear Badge; Michael Moore, Bear Badge and Service Star; Leonard Bryant, Lion Badge.

Den 4 - David Trickett and Charles Sicard, Wolf Badge; Robert Connelly, Denner Stripe and Service Star; Lawrence Lacey, Assistant Denner Stripe Service Star.

Den 6 - Keith Gunning, Bear Badge; Frank Ingram, Lion Badge, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow, Service Star; Donald Jones, Bear Badge, Gold Arrow, Service Star; Arthur Lloyd, Silver Star, Service Star; Walter Lloyd, Gold Arrow, Service Star; Charles Malmsten, Bear Badge, Service Star; Stanley Witham, Wolf Badge, Service Star.

Den 7 - Wayne Christopher, Bear Badge, Gold Arrow, 2 Silver Arrows; David White, Bear Badge, Gold Arrow; Kenneth Wilson, Bear Badge, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow; Frank Stevens, Silver Arrow, Service Star; George Sumner, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow, Service Star, John Stevens, Wolf Badge, Gold Ar-

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Den 8 - Daniel Alley and Richard Ellworthy, Wolf Badge; Alan Newell, Jeffrey Sheerin, William Cawthorne and Charles Moeglin, Bear Badge.

ACCIDENT ON BURLINGTON AVE. CAUSES INJURIES TO BOY

Charles Fitzgerald, a 14 year old Stoneham boy, passenger in a car operated by Warren M Foster of Stoneham suffered a cut upper lip, as the result of an accident on Burlington Ave at the corner of Boutwell St., at 4:50 pm Feb. 23rd.

Foster's car was involved in an accident with a car driven by Francis Pannesi of Watertown.

The Foster car skidded and went out of control on a curve near Boutwell Street. Besides colliding with the Pannesi car it sideswiped one driven by Peter Mortsell, 18 Royalston Avenue, Winchester. The mother of the driver, Mrs Maria Mortsell was taken to Winchester Hospital, but later was released under her doctor's care.

ST. THOMAS YOUNGSTERS TO SEE CELTICS-DETROIT GAME

A chartered bus, in charge of Joe Peters of Shawshen Ave., Ralph Kelmon of Middlesex Ave and John McCabe of Lincoln St. will take youngsters of the St. Thomas parish to Boston a week from Saturday to see the Celtics play Detroit. Any boy or girl from the 7th grade up who would like to go should call one of the three men in

charge. The tickets will be \$1.50 all-inclusive.

FOOD SALE BY JR. CDA SATURDAY

Saturday, March 1, the Jr. Catholic Daughters of America will hold food sales at the Wilmington Center Pharmacy and at John Elia's Country Store in North Wilmington. The sales will start at 9 am, and any contributions will be gratefully received.

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